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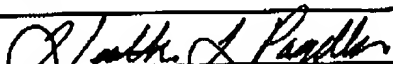
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	Examiner Name	Shrivastav, Brij B.	
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Invention			Examiner	Art Unit
Driven Equilibrium and Fast-Spin Echo Scanning			Shrivastav, Brij B.	2859

**Resubmission of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action**


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On March 31, 2005, Applicant submitted a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action with supporting documents. Applicant has not yet received a decision on petition. Applicant has since submitted three formal status requests and has discussed the filing with the examiner, but still has not received a decision on petition. Therefore, a copy of the original submission is resubmitted herewith, along with a copy of the auto-reply fax confirmation received from the USPTO for the original submission. A decision on petition is respectfully requested. It is not believed that any fee is due for this submission. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, please charge our deposit account, No. 501998, and notify us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

May 5, 2005  
Date

  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 23, 2005, please consider the following statements.

1. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed due to Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
2. The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due that required the above response was not received by the undersigned practitioner.
3. In a telephone conference with the examiner of the above-captioned patent application, the undersigned practitioner learned that the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed on April 23, 2004. The due date for submitting the issue fee, therefore, was July 23, 2004.
4. It is customary for the undersigned practitioner to docket the due date for paying the issue fee, as well as a reminder two weeks prior to the issue fee due date.

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5. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was not received.

6. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached to this petition.

7. It is respectfully requested that this petition be granted and the Notice of Allowance re-mailed to the undersigned practitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

March 31, 2005

Date



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**July 05 -  
July 11**

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Monday, July 05

12:30pm 1:00pm GRUNP33 - Status request

Thursday, July 06

11:30am 12:00pm XPETM01 - Status check

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Tuesday, July 06

10:00am 10:30am STSPT40 - Received Patent?

Friday, July 09

9:00am 9:30am HONPT02 - reminder re MF  
9:30am 10:00am KCOPT01 - Missing parts?  
10:00am 10:30am GRUNP34 - Missing parts?

Wednesday, July 07

10:30am 11:00am AEIPT04 - UtilityAppDDTDY

Saturday, July 10

Sunday, July 11

**July 12 -  
July 18**

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Monday, July 12

9:00am 9:30am AETM02 - SOU due 1 month

Thursday, July 15

10:00am 10:30am STSPT48WO - Filing receipt?

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Tuesday, July 13

9:00am 9:30am GRUTM20 - reminder re suspension

Friday, July 16

9:00am 9:30am STSTM50 - SOU due  
9:30am 10:00am SIPT01 - Filing receipt?  
10:00am 10:30am GRUNP25 - Reminder to client

Wednesday, July 14

9:00am 9:30am GRUTM19 - OA response due

Saturday, July 17

Sunday, July 18

**July 19 -  
July 25**

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Monday, July 19

Thursday, July 22

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Friday, July 23

10:30am 11:00am GSI103-8&15 due 1 year  
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